VAULTS GROANING AT THE TREASURY

Sum of $1,800,000,000 in Cash Stacked Away.

IS THE LARGEST ON RECORD

For First Time Income From Internal Revenue and Customs is Nearly Equal—Report for 1911 Shows First Cash Surplus Since 1907.

When the government's fiscal year of 1911 closed Friday the federal treasury held a cash surplus of at least $33,000,000 and showed an excess of all receipts over all disbursements for the first time since 1907.

While the revised returns, showing the government's exact financial condition, will not be available for several days, from such figures as are at hand, and such estimates as treasury officials consider reliable, it is apparent that the government, during the last twelve months, received from all sources not less than $689,000,000, about $10,000,000 more than was expected, and spent $656,000,000, about $5,000,000 less than was planned.

For the first time income from internal revenue and customs was nearly equal. While customs receipts for the year fell $20,000,000 and will stand at about $312,000,000, the internal revenue promises to total $315,000,000, the greatest sum ever collected from that source, which will surpass the record-breaking figures of 1907.

Four causes have contributed to the great increase in the internal revenue. The corporation tax is responsible for $[illegible],000,000; whisky and other spirits, $[illegible],000,000; tobacco, $62,000,000, and beer, $61,000,000.

It was estimated that when collectors of internal revenue throughout the country closed their offices today the government would have at least $[illegible],000,000 of the corporation tax money in hand. The other $8,000,000 is not expected until July 10, the last day without a penalty.

The federal treasury enters the fiscal year 1912 with more than $1,800,000,000 in cash stacked away in the steel-ribbed vaults, the largest sum ever held there.

DENOUNCE CHARGES.

Prophet Smith Says Polygamy is No Longer Practiced.

In an interview at Washington, Joseph F. Smith, 74 years old, president of the Mormon church, at last broke the silence with which he has hitherto met charges that his followers still practice polygamy and that the church operates in defiance of law.

Denouncing as "absolute falsehoods" the charges against himself and against his church, he declared that polygamy no longer is practiced by Mormons, and that the man who is caught taking a plural wife is promptly excommunicated. He declared that he still supports, but does not live with the five wives he married prior to the decision of the supreme court that polygamy is unlawful, and before the governing body of the church issued its famous manifesto forbidding its followers to continue the practice. The prophet said:

"Since my elevation to the presidency of the church I have fought day and night to have Mormon followers cease entering into polygamous marriages."

2 DEAD; 17 HURT.

As the Result of a Wreck on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Two persons were killed and seventeen others injured when the 9:40 train on the Pennsylvania railroad from Broad street station for Atlantic City sideswiped a local train, northbound, at Lucaston, a little station fifteen miles below Camden, N. J.

The local train had orders to go on a siding at Lucaston, to permit the express, which is one of the fastest trains on the road, to pass. Railroad officials say the accident was due to the mistake of the brakeman of the local train, who threw the cross-over switch instead of the siding switch.

Eye-witnesses of the wreck say the express train had a narrow escape from an appalling accident. Its schedule calls for a speed of a mile a minute. Had the impact occurred a fraction of a second later, both trains must inevitably have been wrecked with terrible loss of life.

FOR FEDERAL PEN.

Eight Convicts Left Washington for Atlanta Penitentiary.

A party traveling in a special car over the Southern railway left Washington for Atlanta, and its destination was the United States penitentiary. There were eight men in the party convicted and sentenced for various crimes against the government. They left in charge of Warden McKee and several guards. The prisoners are:

White—Frank Jefferson and Harold Weber, one year and one day each for grand larceny; George W. Taylor, two years, embezzlement.

Colored—Herman Payne and William Jones, alias Richard Robinson, two years each, depredation on private property; John L. Brewer, alias John Lewis, one and one-half years, robbery; Percy A. Burton, robbery, and James A. Lewis, one year and a day, forgery.

JUDGE ELBRIDGE HANECY.

He Will Represent Senator Lorimer In Bribery Inquiry.

FIVE SETS OF TWINS.

Husband Weighs Only 90—Wife Is Little, Too.

Although her husband is regarded in Gulfport as the "most delicate" looking member of the whole family, Mrs. J. D. Pifario, herself small in stature and avoirdupois, is generally regarded as furnishing Gulfport the distinction of claiming a world's record for anti-race suicide.

Mrs. Pifario has just presented her husband with twins, the fifth set in eight years. There are six girls and four boys, and all are living, in perfect health. The husband weighs 90 pounds. The first twins were girls, also the fourth and fifth sets.

EARTHQUAKE JARS SAN FRANCISCO

Tall Buildings Rocked by Violence of Shocks.

LASTED SEVERAL SECONDS

Shocks Were Heavier Than Any Experienced Since the Destructive Earthquake of 1906—The People in Panic.

Two earthquake shocks, the heaviest since the big shake of 1906, and separated by only a few seconds, jarred the central portion of California and western Nevada Saturday. The first sharp shock, experienced at 2:01 o'clock, was followed within a few seconds by one of similar intensity, each lasting about five seconds.

Only trivial damage has been reported from any section, but in San Francisco and other cities in the affected area panic seized upon the crowds in stores and restaurants, and there was a pell mell exodus from the large buildings.

One Peculiar Feature.

One peculiar feature of the earthquake was that it did not appear to follow the old "fault" in the earth's crust which has been the playground of tremblers in the past, but extended from the seacost eastward to the Sierras, including hitherto exempt mountain areas. It was felt to the northward of Sacramento in the Sacramento Valley, southward as far as Fresno, and to the east to Reno and Carson, Nev., the latter place experiencing the heaviest shock in its history.

Some slight damage was done to buildings in San Francisco.

BIENNIAL SESSION.

Bill to Change Meetings of Georgia Legislature.

A general sentiment in both branches of the Georgia legislature to change the time of the sessions of the general assembly, has crystallized into two divergent bills upon the subject.

W. H. Burwell, of Hancock county, placed one before the lower house on Thursday afternoon providing for a ten days' session in January for the inauguration of the governor, but retaining a forty days' session in the summer for the real work of the body.

Senator W. J. Harris, of the Thirty-eighth district, Cedartown, introduced a bi-ennial bill in the senate Friday morning, different and more sweeping than Mr. Burwell's measure. Senator Harris' bill provides for the meeting of the legislature to take place in a fifty days' session, beginning the first Wednesday in January, and that sessions be held bi-ennially thereafter.

WHITE HOUSE SCENE OF SILVER WEDDING

Taft Congratulated on 25 Years of Wedded Joy.

GREAT THRONG WAS PRESENT

Never in History of Nation Has Such a Function Been Held in Washington—Taft and Wife Meet Guests as Wedding March is Played.

The silver wedding celebration of the president and Mrs. Taft, the second that has been held in the white house, came to an end with the reception on the white house lawn. Invitations had been sent to close to 12,000 persons, and while the official count of those who shook hands with the president was not given out, it was estimated that at least 5,000 persons were present.

Never in the history of the nation probably has such a function been held in Washington. The diplomatic corps, the United States supreme court, the senate and the house of representatives, the departments of the government, the men who are high in political affairs of the country, the army, the navy and every walk of life almost were represented.

The cool, clear night that made a reception in the open air possible, prevented the crush that the white house for days had been afraid of and made the reception not only brilliant, but delightful in every respect.

Great Crowds of Onlookers.

Possibly 15,000 people crowded about the iron fence that surrounded the grounds and looked longingly at the electric display, the splashing fountain and the gay throng within. Washington seldom gets excited about anything, but it showed its interest in the anniversary of the president in unmistakable fashion.

Preparation had been made for 5,000 guests, and the refreshment tables in the state dining room came as near groaning as a perfectly good table can come. The president and the members of his family, with the cabinet and the aides, were served on the east terrace, but the guests found their refreshments in the state dining room.

AT TAFT CELEBRATION.

Georgia Well Represented at White House Silver Wedding.

Georgians in considerable number attended the Taft silver wedding anniversary at the white house. Among the Georgians were Judge and Mrs. Newman, and Judge and Mrs. Pardee, Colonel and Mrs. Robert Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grant and Miss Grant, Mrs. A. E. Thornton and Hugh Richardson, all of Atlanta.

Among the Georgians now residing in Washington who attended the reception were Judge Clements of the interstate commerce commission; Senator Bacon, Representative and Mrs. Roddenbery, Representative and Mrs. Howard, Representative and Mrs. Edwards, Mr and Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Corrigan, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs Theodore Tiller, James Perry, W. M. Dunbar and others.

So far as could be learned, no guests from Savannah or Augusta, both favorite cities with the president, were in attendance, but he reecived congratulatory messages from friends in both places.

NEW POSTAL BANKS.

Department is Pleased With Manner in Which They Are Patronized.

A statement issued by Postmaster General Hitchcock shows that a total of $390,666 was deposited in the first forty-eight postal savings banks in the five months of their operation.

The second group of forty-five depositories, which opened for business on May 1, received in the first month $70,749 in deposits, 14.47 per cent. more than was taken in at the initial offices during the first month's operation. There were 2,119 separate deposits, averaging $33.30. On July 1 it will be possible for depositors to convert their savings account into United States bonds bearing 2½ per cent. interest. Many applications for the bonds have been received.

The reports received from the depositories are so encouraging the prediction is made that by July 1 deposits will have reached $1,000,000.

WARREN TO WED.

The Senators Is 67 Years Old and Bride To Be Is Only 35.

Senator Francis E. Warren, of Wyoming, surprised his fellow senators at Washington when he announced that he was to marry in the near future Miss Clara Le Baron Morgan, of New York and Washington. Miss Morgan is the daughter of the late John L. Morgan, of Groton, Conn., and is about 35 years of age. In recent years she has spent her winters in Washington with her uncle, former Associate Justice Brown, of the supreme court, and is well known in Washington society.

Senator Warren is 67 years old and has been a widower nine years. He has a son, Fred E. Warren, of Cheyenne, Wyo., and a daughter, the wife of Brigadier-General John J. Pershing, now in the Philippines.

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What's Happening At Cross Roads.

As it has been quite a while since there appeared in The Clipper columns a news communication from this community, I will now indulge the reader's attention with a few happenings.

In the first place crops are exceedingly fine. With the revised methods of farming, the amount of fertilizer used, and the frequent showers, some corn crops bid fair for 50 bushels or more to the acre and some cotton over a bale. These are not brag patches either, but entire crops.

We are proud to say there will be Sunday School regularly again at Liberty beginning next Sunday. For sometime past there has been no Sunday School for some cause. The writer hopes that the entire community will join in with our efficient superintendent, Bro. Maberry, and aid him in making it one of the best Sunday Schools in the county.

Rev. J. F. Daily, of Enterprise, assisted our pastor, Rev. J. F. Feagin, at Liberty in conducting a revival meeting last week. Ably did he preach, thus making a warm revival, and doing great work in the Master's field. The Quarterly Conference was held there Saturday with a delicious spread of many good thing to eat, all enjoyed a pleasant day.

Mr. G. E. Lindsey of Elba visited homefolks Sunday.

Among those who went to town Monday were Messrs. J E Thomas, Walker Thomas, J F Lindsey, J P Wise, Mills Rhodes, Boazeman, Wallace, Ray McCart, Green Clark and T D Dorough.

Prof. J. M. Farris spent Saturday and Sunday at home and in Elba where he performed his duty as Sunday School superintendent at the Baptist church.

Miss Ada Foley is visiting in Elba this week.

Miss Sallie Moody spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks near Elba.

This week brings to a close the first month of our private school Already the enrollment has reached very high, and more are coming in. With the increasing work of our teacher Mr. J. M. Farris, we are having an enthusiastic school. Our motto is: "Work for work brings reward." The following is a list of those whose names are recorded on the honor roll for faithfulness, deportment and attendance: George Clark, Dee Clark, Early Clark, Kate, Mary, Bessie and Drue Dorough, Carrie and Frank Foster, Mattie and Hub McCart, Ada, Ola and Lark Wise, Sallie Moody, J. D. and Eugene King.

Student.

To whom this may concern:

In appreciation of the excellent quality of the service rendered to the Coffee County High School and to the county board of education as trustees of this institution, we, the members of the board, desire to state publicily that the entire faculty consisting of F. M. Fleming, principal; G. C. Bowen, first assistant; Miss America E. Hargis, second assistant; Samuel Dowling, third assistant rendered eminently satisfactory service and that the board would have been fortunate to secure the same faculty for another session. None but the principal could be secured. The work of the faculty has been pleasant, and it is with regret that we have accepted the resignation of such of them as saw it to their interest to go elsewhere.

Respectfully submitted,
C. H. Byrd,
chairman ex-officio.
G. M. Heath,
C. E. Roberts,
A. M. McCollough,
J. T. Thames.
Members County Board.

GREAT NATIONAL ROAD FOR COFFEE?

We Can Get This Great Road To Run Through Coffee With All The Great Benefits If We Will Only Try. Will We Try It?

Will Help Every Citizen Of County. Worth More Than Railroad. Will Put Us On Great North and South Thoroughfare.

Tidings From Andalusia.

Yesterday's Andalusia Star had the following:

For several days The Andalusia Star has been working for an extension of the Journal-Herald National Highway from Americus, Ga., to Mobile, Ala., through the towns of Dawson, Cuthbert, Eufaula, Clayton, Troy, Elba, Andalusia, Brooklyn, Brewton, Flomaton, Atmore, Bay Minnette, Daphne and Mobile. The editor of The Star will furnish a car for scouting purposes and the trip will shortly be made under the auspices of the Andalusia club. It is hoped to make the trip during July.

In a personal letter to the editor of The Star Saturday morning, Managing Editor John S. Coshen of the Atlanta Journal, says: "We will be delighted to see this road built. We will give it all the publicity we possibly can and will lend any encouragement that is in our power. If you make this scout trip we will be glad to print daily letters or telegrams from you, giving your views as to the road conditions and the interest that the people take along the line. We will be delighted to see you in Atlanta at any time.

"Very truly,
"John S. Coshen,
"Managing Editor."

Andalusia Star, July 13 1911.

What Will We Do?

We need this road. We ought to get it. Will We Try? Editor Doty writes personal letter to Elba that the great national highway can be procured through Elba and Coffee County if proper interest is shown right now. Otherwise it will be lost for good.

The improvements ought to be made. To be on this great highway of travel will be of great benefit to Coffee County. It will be of special benefit to people who live along and within a few miles of the highway.

Action Taken.

This morning a meeting of about one hundred citizens was held at 11 A. M. in Elba. It was decided that it is only wisdom to try to get this highway through Coffee. So a meeting was called to be held at Elba on Monday July 17th at 10 o'clock to decidr what step to take. The apportioners and overseers of Beats 2, 6 and 15 and all the people are invited to attend; it is specially requested that those who live within three miles of the road from the Pike line to Elba and Covington line to Elba attend.

Editor Doty writes that the scout trip will be made soon, so if anything is to come from the matter action must be taken NOW.

The National Highway has already been located from New York through New Jersey, Maryland, District of Columbia, the Carolinas and Georgia, through Atlanta to Americus, Ga. It is now planned to extend road to Mobile, and eventually it will go to New Orleans.

This week's Andalusia Star shows that Covington is enthusiatic over National Highway. What will our Coffee people do?

Doty Will Be Here.

Hon. Edward Doty was by today's meeting invited to attend the big meeting at Elba Monday. When phoned about it he said he would come, He is a man of great ability and it will be a priviledge to see and hear him. He is one of the best posted road men in the south.

Meeting Called

To Be Held at Elba, Monday, July 17, at 10 A. M.

To take steps to get National Highway from New York to Mobile to run through Coffee. All apportioners and overseers of Beats 2, 6 and 15, and every person living in 3 miles of Elba and Troy road and in 3 miles of Elba and Opp road and all others who are interested are invited to attend.

This meeting is called by about one hundred citizens who met Friday to discuss this movement.

Hon. Edward Doty has accepted invitation to be present and make a speech.

YOU are needed at this important meeting. Nobody can take YOUR place at meeting.

BE SURE TO COME MONDAY.

County Court Holds Last Term Unless Abolishing Act Is Void.

The regular jury term of the County Court of Coffee has been in progress here for the past two weeks. This week's work was ended yesterday by disposition of all cases on docket.

It will be noted that under the local act of the legislature, recently passed, the county court will cease to exist on the 15th of this month, provided this law is held valid by the Supreme Court of Alabama. There is some question as to the validity of the act abolishing the court, and a test case will probably be made at once and carried to the Supreme Court for its decision.

In 1907 an act was passed seeking to abolish this court, but the Supreme Court declared the same unconstitutional, and it is rumored among the legal profession that the act which Representative Pittman had passed is also unconstitutional and void. The people of the county are anxious to have the County Court abolished, and hope that it has been legally done.

Porch Party.

An enjoyable occassion of last week was the porch party given by Miss Maud Hickman in honor of her quest Mrs. J. G. Hickman, of Vicksburg, Miss. The guests were reclined and delightfully entertained on the porch of this hospitable home.

Five tables were arranged for progressive games in which the guest participated for a time. At the conclusion of the afternoon, delicious refreshments of ice tea, and sandwitches and cake were served.

Those present were Misses Zelma Rowe, Cleo Bryan, Claudine Rushing, Ella and Ada Law, Minnie McCaskill, Zadie Rowe, Sue Rainer, Alice Boyd, Essie Rowe, Bessie Farris, Ethel Farris, Fannie Harper, Mrs. O. A. Ellis, Mrs. John Armour, Mesdames J. M. J. G, Hickman and Miss Maud Hickman.

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Some Squash Is This One.

Brantley Reporter.

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This squash measured four feet, nine inches in circumference and is only one of several raised by Mr. Turman. This is known as the Hollan squash and makes a fine dish.

Two in One.

Dr. Bell's Anti-pain is both an internal and external remedy. It is an anticeptic remedy and destrays disease germs. Sold everywhere on a positive guarantee.

Thursday morning before day John Allen Owen, a small negro boy who had been in jail for some time for stealing a mule from Mr. Grover Donaldson, purloined a horse belonging to Mr. Leroy Bullard, of Elba. Deputy Sheriff Chas. R. Davis, immediately had him caught in Pike county by one Mr. Palmer. He was brought back and placed in jail again yesterday afternoon.

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The poor we have always with us—even when we are alone.

Experience is better than great riches, and is sometimes all we possess.

Education will do wonders. Without it no state or country can have a great citizenship.

Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, is a great statesman and an able leader, but has few followers in the Georgia legislature, having received only five votes in the U. S. Senatorial contest.

The taxing power is the most oppressive power of our government. It seems that this power is being exercised in Alabama to a greater extent than ever before. New offices and higher salaries require more and heavier taxes.

Congress is playing politics, and doing nothing yet in reducing the high cost of living. The Canadian reciprocity bill, the free list bill and United States Senators election bill are yet unpassed by the Senate. The people want relief.

The Coffee County Sunday School Convention was held yesterday and is being held today at New Brockton. Several delegates from the Elba Sunday Schools are attending. Mr. Leon C. Palmer and Miss Bachelder, state field workers are attending the convention. Coffee will probably maintain its banner county standard.

Coffee county should take up the work of improving the public roads at once, or else be found in the rear in the good roads movement. Until we can adopt a better system of working our roads, let's use what we have to better advantage and make no delay in putting all of the roads in first class condition. The overseers can see that this is done.

In Congress we have democrats and semi-democrats, republicans and seme-republicans; and then we have another class which they term "borrowed democrats." There is no telling what such a crowd is going to do, and as a matter of fact there is not much to tell that they have done.

The Clipper Out of Court.

On yesterday, the suit in Chancery Court wherein a receiver had been appointed to take charge of The Clipper, was dismissed, and the receiver delivered The Clipper property to Bryan & Carnley, who will now run the paper and printing business, heretofore conducted by Felder & Carnley.

While the receiver, Mr. M S Carmichael, had charge the business was well cared for and operated, and was indeed in good hands. Mr. Carmichael is one of the very ablest newspaper men in Alabama and it is to be regretted that he has left the field of journalism. The present owners of The Clipper will do their best to maintain the high standard of the paper and to merit the patronage of the public.

Special Notice.

In my absence should any one wish to buy any of my lots in Elba over at the Primitive church or on the hill they will confer with Levy Powell. H. L. Martin.

Announcement.

Yesterday the receivership proceedings in regard to The Clipper property were ended, the case dismissed out of court, and the Clipper and the Clipper property turned over to its present owners, Messers J. A. Carnley and A. J, Bryan, Jr.

Readers of the paper know Mr. Carnley, editor of the Clipper heretofore, and now editor again, so that there is no need for introduction. Mr. Bryan, for some years past Probate Clerk, used to be one of the Clipper force when he was a boy. He is a fine young man every way, with good newspaper ability, and he and Mr. Carnley will make a splendid paper of the Clipper.

About the court proceedings which have happily ended, I have to say that there was never any question of debts or the like involved, but the financial end of the property was all the while in good shape. The paper is now in now in good financial condition, as it has been for years, and no one need have any fear of its lack of permanency. There is plenty of brains, money and energy with the paper to make it go and to make it steadily improve. If you live in Coffee County and dont take it, you are sleeping over your rights.

To those who have been so kind to me during the time that I have had charge of the paper as receiver I wish to express my sincere thanks. To the printers, the rural route men and others who have lightened the burdens of the temporary editor no small degree the fair success the paper has had during the last two months due.

For the paper and its owners I bespeak a liberal patronage. It will stand for all things that are good for the county, will work for the best interest of the people of the county, and it deserves the richest success.

M. S. Carmichael.

Extraordinary Case.

Montgomery Journal.

Albert Edwards, a young white man, of Elba, Coffee county wa arrested charged with obstructing the road so as to an auttomobile could not pass, and cursing the negro driver. In the automobile was Mrs. A. H. Hill, a well known woman of that place. The young man wrote a public apology, and saib if it was accepted he would leave the state and never return. The apology was accepted with this understanding, and the young man has gone

This is a most extraordinary case and the punishment seems severe. The young man's apology is as follows:

"Be it known and declared that the undersigned Albert Edwards, has been guilty of misconduct and the violation of the laws of Alabama by unlawfully obstructing a public road in Coffee county, by refusing to permit the passage of an automobile occupied by Mrs. A. H. Hill, on the 16th day of June 1911.

"I do hereby admit the commission of said offense, and that my conduct has been reprehensible in the extreme, and I desire to and do hereby publicly apologize to the said Mrs. Hill and the citizens of Coffee county for my said conduct.

"And in consideration of their accepting my apology, I agree to leave Coffee county, not to return to it or to Crenshaw county in the future, all of which I trust will be accepted by the injured parties; and wherever I go I expect to conduct myself in a manner more becoming a gentleman."

Edwards acknowledges he was in the wrong and apologized. This should have been sufficient, and why it was necessary for him to leave the state is not apparant. He has done a gentlemanly act by making a public apology and Mrs. Hill should be satisfied. He is a young boy and it seems unfair to make him leave his home, his family and his friends, just because he had done an act which was wrong. The full circumstances have not been made public, but notwithstanding this, it does look as if some strong pressure was brought to bear upon the young man. Evidently Mrs. Hill is a woman of wealth and influence and the young man has little of this world's goods. She should not insist upon the young man leaving his home.

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Patrons' Day.

Friday, July 7th, was patrons' day at Brooklyn.

The meeting was well attended and the day was spent in a very profitable way.

The speakers of the day were Hon. L. H. Bassett of Andalusia, Supt. W. O. Boseman of Covington, and Supt. C. H. Byrd. Hon. T. H. Brassett's lecture on importance of education, was very fine. W. O. Boseman's educational address was also charged with inspiring and lasting impressions. Supt. Byrd's talk on duty on duty of patrons was right to the point.

The good ladies of Brooklyn spared no effort in preparing a variety of good things to eat. They are always willing to support the cau e of education.

As Editor Doty of Andalusia could not be with us, he sent a very effective letter on good roads which was read

The business feature of the day resulted in re-electing T. W. Taylor pricipal and Miss Mattie McCarty of Cobb, Fla., assistant. Everybody subscribed liberally for the support of next school.

The patrons of Brooklyn school deserve credit for the effort they are putting forth for the advancement of education. They are endeavoring to make Brooklyn school one of the best in Coffee county, and it is not exaggerating to say that they are succeeding in a reasonable degree. They have caught the inspiration and feel that their children are intitled to opportunities—the best that can be offered.

This being the first meeting of its kind, the superintendents thought it wise, and wish for such meetings to be held at other places.

When the opportunity presents itself, dont fail to visit Brooklyn, the garden spot of Coffee.

Good Crops in Coffee.

The crop prospects in Coffee are the the best in years. Nearly all portions of the county have had good rains of late and the corn crop is now a certainty. Cotton crop is above average and no section of the state can boast of finer crops at this time.

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Locals-Personals

Dr. W. H. Coston went to Enterprise yesterday on business.

Miss Cleo Bryan left this morning for a visit to relatives at Opp.

Mr. Noah Hutchison, of New Brockton, is here this week visiting relatives.

Mr. J. A. Carnley left today for New Brockton to attend the Sunday Shool convention.

Mr. W. P. McSwean and family of Brantley passed Elba yesterday enroute to Enterprise.

Dr. J. C. McLeod and Dr. W. A. Stanley were here yesterday from Opp.

Miss Bonnie Cenner leaves today for a visit to Dothan and Midland City.

Among those who are attending the S. S. Convention at New Brockton are Mesdames Claude Riley, F. P. Rainer and M. S. Carmichael, and Misses Alice Boyd and Fannie Harper.

Mrs. J. G. Hickman, who is here visiting her father-in-law, Mr. J. M. Hickman, has been quite ill for the past few days. We are glad to learn that sho is improving.

5 or 6 doses "666" will cure any case of chill and fever. Price 25.

Last Wednesday at the residence of Mr. W. B. Harper, at New Brockton, Mr. John J. Till and Miss Donie Johnson were happily married, W. D. Dawkins, Esq., officiating.

The Clipper joins with their many friends in wishing them a happy married life.

Prof. W. W. Benson was in Elba this week shaking hands with his many friends here. He was recently our popular superintendent of the Elba Public School, and left here to take the presidency of the Agricultural College at Abbeville. He is now president of that college and is making one of the best presidents in the history of the institution. He is an able educator and deserves the heartiest support from this county. Attention is called to the advertisement of his school in The Clipper.

Double Head.

Editor Clipper:—

The people of this section enjoyed a nice rain Sunday evening The rain was very much welcomed for the crops were needing it.

Mr. Lovet Grimes' little baby is very sick at this time, but the physician says it is not dangerous.

A lot of our boys have gone to Mobile and other points, for a few days. Among those who went are Messers Clifton Crook, Dorian and Ross Clark. We wish them a pleasant trip.

Mr. W. A. Peacock and wife gave a pleasant call at the school house Friday evening. Our teacher, Prof. Hudson, reports a good school.

Prof. Edd Beasly was a pleasant caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Peacock's recently.

Well we will all get hearty and fat now since peas and water-mellons are plentiful.

On last Friday Mr. James Wescott, an aged old gentleman was called to receive his reward. Mr Wescot dropped dead in the woods where he had gone to get some wood. His remains were carried Pike County for burial.

We are informed that next Saturday, July 15, the protracted meeting will begin at Hebron church. It will last several days. Every one is invited to come.

Nettie P.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

"Lawyers Must Lead the Public" Says Woodrow Wilson

Lexington, Ky., July 12—Deprecating the fact that the modern American lawyers move in an atmosphere of privote rather than public service, Goveanor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, tonight addressed the Kentucky Bar Association on the subject "The Lawyer in Politics."

"As one looks about him at the infinite complexities of the modern problems of life, at the great tasks to be accomplished by law, at the issues of life and happeniness and prosperity involved, one cannot but realize how much depends upon the part the lawyer is to play in the future politics of the country." said Governor. Wilson. "If he will not assume the role of patriot and of statesman; if he will not lend all his learning to the service of the common life of the country; if he will not open his sympathies to command, and enlist his enthusiasm in those polic es which will bring regeneration to the business of the country; less expert hands than his must attempt the difficult and perilous business. It will be clumsily done. It will be done at the risk of reaction against the the law itself. It will be done, perhaps, with brutal disregard of of the niceties of justice, with clumsiness instead of with skill.

Summer Colds.

Are harder to releive than winter ones but they yield just as readily to treatment with Dr, Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Sold everywhere. Look for the Bell on the Bottle

Great Britain and the United States were petitioned to confirm the proposed arbitration treaty between the two countries in a resolution adopted at mass meetings of the British and American residents of Hawaii, held at churches throughout the islands.

Walla Walla, Wash., has adopted the commission plan of city government by a vote of 2 to 1 and at the same time elected Dr. J. F. Cropp, a Democrat, as mayor. The vote was very light.

Twenty-five thousand union building workers struck at Paris, France, to enforce a demand that the piece work system should be abolished and their daily wages increased.

Notice of Sale.

Under and by vitue of a decree of the Chancery Court of Coffee county, made on the 7th day of August 1908, in the case of Jack Ward et als vs J. F. Ward et als, I will, within the legal hours of sale, in front of the Court House door in Elba, Alabama, on Monday, the 12th day of June, 1911, sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public outcry, the following described lands:

Ne ¼ of ne ¼ section 14; sw ¼ of se ¼ section 11; nw ¼ of ne ¼ section 14; lying in Coffee county, also sw ¼ of ne ¼ section 14, and sw ¼ of nw ¼ section 23 all in township 3, range 19, in said county. Said sw ¼ of ne ¼ section 14, and sw ¼ of nw ¼ section 13, tp 3, range 19, will be sold seperately, and the remainder of said lands above described, will also be sold seperately. Said sale will be made for the purpose of distributing the proceeds amoug the joint owners of said lands, as directed in said decree.

Witness my hand this the 25th day of May, 1911. M. A. Owen, Register.

The above sale is hereby continued until Monday the 26th day of June, 1911.
M. A. Owen, Register.

The above sale is hereby continued until Monday, July 10, 1911.
M. A. Owen, Register.

Order of Publication.

The State of Alabama, Coffee County. In Chancery At Elba, Alabama.
Eleventh District, South-Eastern Chancery Division.
Lucille High Complainant vs.
Lee High Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Hannah Wiggins that the defendant Lee High is a non resident of the State of Alabama and resides in the State of Georgia, and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Elba Clipper a newspaper published in Elba, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said, Lee High to plead answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause, by the 21st day of July, 1911, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso will be taken against him in said cause.

Done at office in Elba Alabama, this 19 day of June, 1911.

M. A. Owen,
Register in Chancery.

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Breakfast plate	3.00	7-In oblong vegetable dish	7.00	10-inch Platter	11.00
Coupe soup	3.50	8-In oblong vegetable dish	10.00	12-inch platter	17.00
Pie plate	2.50	Gravy boat	9.00	8-inch covered dish	24.00
Sauce dish	1.50	Cream pitcher	5.50	Fruit dish	13,00
Individual butter	1.00	Sugar bowl	10.00	Berry dish	13.00
Oatmeal dish	3.50	Covered butter dish	20.00	Fancy celery tray	14.0
6-Inch round vagetable dish	5.50	Teapot	18.00	Pickle dish	7.00
7-In round vegetable dish	7,00	7-Pint pitcher	12.00	1½ pint bowl	4.50

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Elba, Alabama.

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Smoke curling up from the farmhouse chimney as the men are coming in from the fields, gives a pretty suggestion of a good supper and a comfortable home. But it also means a hot, tired woman, working hard over a blazing fire.

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MANY LIVES LOST IN WRECK

Express, Washington To Boston Meets With Disaster.

PLUNGES OVER A VIADUCT

Open Switch Caused One of the Worst Accidents Experienced by the New York, New Haven and Hartford in Years.

Many lives, probably a score, were crushed out in an instant, and probably three times as many persons were frightfully hurt when the Federal Express running from Washington, D. C., to Boston over the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad was hurled over a viaduct at Bridgeport, Conn., by an open switch.

Fire broke out in the wreckage, but the Bridgeport fire department quickly got this out, and the men lent asistance to rescue the injured. Ambulances and doctors hastily summoned did their best to save those who were under the debris.

The express left Harlem river about an hour late. It was going at high speed when the open switch, a mile and a half west of the Bridgeport station, was struck.

The switch was near the tower at the junction of Fairfield avenue and State street.

There was a tremendous crash, an instant of intense silence and then the groans and shrieks of the wounded.

The wreck was almost complete, five cars having gone over, and only three cars of the long train being left on the track.

The engine, twisted into junk, was 200 feet south of Fairfield avenue. Behind were the mail and baggage cars, while the Pullman and coaches were in a mass in the rear.

The day coach was entirely crushed and in it the deaths were many, five bodies being removed at once.

With firemen, policemen and doctors working as fast as possible, the dead and injured were laid out upon the lawn of a residence in Fairfield avenue. As fast as the ambulances came the injured were sent to hospitals.

In the wreckage of the engine was a body thought to be the engineer who had died at his post.

LONG LOST SON FOUND.

Abducted in Youth, Man Reunited to Relatives.

A Florida paper publishes the following remarkable story:

Stolen from his parents thirty-eight years and six months ago, when a golden-haired lad of less than three, Thomas C. Hale, a carpenter, of Jacksonville, Fla., has just been reunited with his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Hale, of Dalark, Ark.

There was an affecting scene when the mother and her long-lost boy, now a gray-haired man of 41, met at the Union depot Thursday morning. The aged woman did not recognize her son at once, but Hale, who had recently seen a picture of his parent, and whose earliest memories were stirred by seeing her again, clasped his mother in a fond embrace.

Hale, who had led a life of stirring adventure since his abduction many years ago, stated that he was stolen by a relative who had a spite against other members of the family and took an especial fancy to him.

During all these years until the denouement several months ago, when he first learned his mother was living through a letter from a cousin in North Carolina, who had learned he was in Jacksonville, Hale bore the name of his abductor.

Owing to the urgent request of his mother, he declined to give his former name, and stated that no effort would be made to prosecute his abductor, who is still living in Florida. This man, he said, treated him kindly, but always led him to believe that his mother was dead.

RICH MEN UNDER BOND.

Wire Trust Men Plead Not Guilty to Charges Against Them.

Thirty millionaires, representing wealth estimated at $400,000,000, stood sweltering in the United States circuit court before Judge Archibald at New York and pleaded not guilty to the charge of forming the steel wire trust and operating in restraint of trade. Herbert L. Satterlee, son-in-law of J. P. Morgan, was the most conspicuous.

He and the 29 others were held in $1,000 bail each for trial, the date to be set later.

There are 83 officers and members of the so-called steel wire trust who have been indicted. Frank Jay Gould will plead on his return to New York from abroad. The others will report to the Federal building from time to time during the summer and plead.

U. S. TAKES HAND.

Allied With England and France on Morocco Situation.

The United States has taken a hand in the international muddle caused by Germany's threat of aggressive action in Morocco.

According to semi-official information received at the state department, Washington, this country has allied herself with England and France to prevent the location of a German naval station on Moroccan soil. It is said the department has already made strong representations to Germany on the subject.

JAMES P. HAWKINS.

Louisville Man Who Announces His Candidacy For Presidency.

ORPHANS IN CRASH.

One Child Killed, Two Fatally Hurt and Nine Others Injured.

One child was killed, two fatally injured and nine more or less injured at Louisville, Ky., when an automobile loaded with inmates of the Masonic Widow and Orphan home was struck by another automobile racing in Third avenue boulevard near Beechmont, a local suburb.

The automobile containing the orphans was returning from a day's outing at a local park and had nearly completed its return journey to the home when the accident occurred. An auotmobile owned by Marion E. Taylor, a local distiller, was racing another automobile in the boulevard, and just before it reached the machine containing the children the front tire became loosened, causing the machine to swerve and crash into the machine loaded with orphans. Both machines were hurled from the boulevard and turned turtle on the embankment at the side of the road.

FATAL POLITICAL RIOT IN MEXICO

Eight Persons Killed and Fifteen Injured.

MOB RIOT IN STREETS

Merchants and Owners of Stores Attacked Posted Themselves on Housetops and Fired Into the Attacking Mob.

Eight men were killed and more than fifteen wounded during a political riot in Ocotlan, Mexico. Partisans of Benito Juarez, one of the two candidates for governor, inaugurated the riot by leading an attack upon mercantile establishments of Diaz brothers, relatives of General Felix Diaz, the opposition candidate for governor.

Armed resistance on the present occupants of the store increased the fury of the mob, which ran amuck through the principal streets of the little town, breaking windows of private residences and of other business houses.

In a short time the partisans of Diaz rallied, and their leaders led them in a counter mob. Few of the other factions were armed with anything better than revolvers, clubs, stones and knives being weapons most frequently wielded. Merchants, owners of stores attacked, posted themselves in many cases on top of their buildings and shot into the attacking mob. Most of the deaths are ascribed to them.

The local authorities were powerless to restore order, and the fighting continued most of the night.

Two companies of soldiers were sent from Oaxaca to Ocotlan to garrison the town. During the fighting the house of Seckbatch, an English firm, raised the British flag, but it proved no protection, the mob attacking the house as it did the others.

SHOT WIFE AND SELF.

Both May Die as Result of Family Tragedy.

Drinking a pint of whiskey and two bottles of beer, Robert G. Ingersoll, a news butcher, apparently 35 years of age, of Atlanta, locked himself and his wife in an upstairs room at 41 Crew street, corner of Woodward avenue, shot his wife through the neck and then fired two bullets into his own head.

Ingersoll is in Grady hospital in a dying condition, and his death is expected at any moment. Mrs. Ingersoll also lies on a hospital cot in a precarious condition, her entire body paralyzed. Physicians say she has a chance for recovery, but that if she does recover from the bullet wound, she will be a hopeless paralytic the remainder of her days. The paralysis was caused by the bullet striking the spinal column, after which it lodged in the shoulder.

CHAMP CLARK'S STRIKING ADDRESS

Principal Speaker At Christian Endeavor Convention

VAST AUDIENCE WAS ON HAND

Speaker of the House Says That Any Man Who Misses Two General Elections Should Be Disfranchised—Christians Should Be in Politics.

With the big audience swayed to the tune of "Dixie," Speaker Champ Clark was introduced to a record throng on the million-dollar pier at Atlantic City, N. J., as the principal speaker before the Christian Endeavor convention. His speech was striking throughout.

"There is no room in the United States for a pessimist or an idler," he declared at the outset. "Any one who misses two general elections should be disfranchised. Our forefathers did not fight so we could sit at home. They wanted us to have our own say at election.

Every Citizen Should Vote.

"If I had one prayer that I was sure to be answered, it would be that every citizen should acquire sufficient education to read his own ballot and cast it as an American should.

"Hoodlums run nine-tenths of our elections, and the hoodlum who goes out and votes is a better man than the citizen who fails to cast his ballot. It is the duty of every Christian citizen to take a hand in politics. These fine-haired citizens who say they are too busy to enter politics are bad citizens.

"The great question before the American republic is the question of good citizenship. I don't believe the United States is going to the dogs, no matter whether a republican or a democrat has the administration.

World Growing Better.

"The world in general is growing better, and particularly our part of the country. In my opinion we will soon devise a scheme that will give labor the benefit of its toil and keep riches from a few greedy souls. Signs point that the change is in sight, and the employer will soon share his profits with his workmen. The pension system, already in force on most of the big railroads, puts to blush the system maintained by the United States government. This is not the age of controversial, but practical religion."

SMITH'S ELECTION SURE.

Senatorial Toga Falls on Georgia's Governor.

Acting separately Tuesday at noon, the two houses of the Georgia legislature balloted for a United States senator, and by their action positively assured the election on Wednesday's joint ballot of Hoke Smith. The vote in the two houses really tells the tale, and suffices to demonstrate how clearly and decisively the opposition to the governor was shot to pieces. It follows:

In the senate:	
Hoke Smith	21
J. M. Terrell	17
W. A. Covington	4
P. A. Stovall	2
In the house:	
Hoke Smith	107
J. M. Terrell	36
P. A. Stovall	17
W. A. Covington	10
T. E. Watson	5
W. G. Brantley	3
The consolidated vote:	
Hoke Smith	128
J. M. Terrell	53
P. A. Stovall	19
W. A. Covington	14
T. E. Watson	5
W. G. Brantley	3
Total	222
Smith's majority over all	222

Smith majority over required number, 114—14.

CHASED ROBBERS.

They Wrecked Railroad Station Safe and Shot Sheriff.

The station of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio railroad at Marion Junction, N. C., was dynamited and practically wrecked. Only $4 was in the safe at the time and this was taken.

The robbers made a hole in the top of the safe and filled the hole with dynamite. They blew the safe open and incidentally wrecked the station.

Sheriff Mashburn, of Marion, started in pursuit of the robbers with bloodhounds.

Three men alighted from a freight train at Old Fort, where Sheriff Mashburn had gone after losing the trail. He attempted to talk with the men, when one of them ran and commenced firing. Sheriff Mashburn was struck in the ankle.

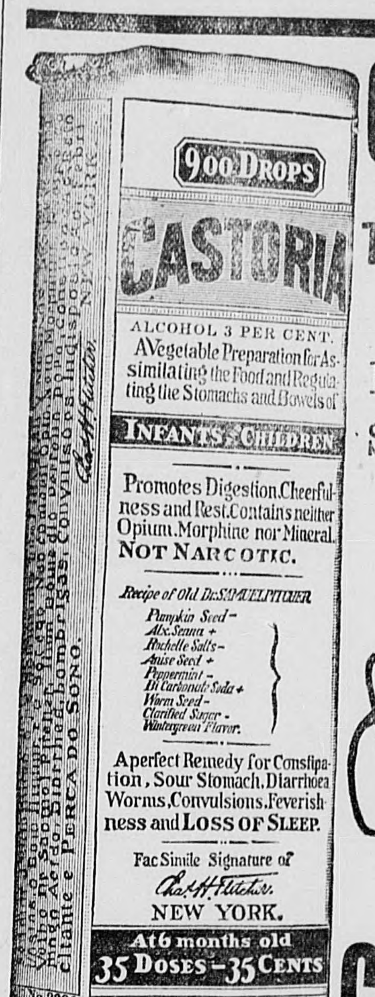
Citizens of Old Fort took up the pursuit and one person, name unknown was shot in the arm.

The robbers escaped to the mountains followed by almost the entire male population of the village.

AID STORM VICTIMS.

Taft Will Order Twenty Days' Rations for Georgia and Alabama Sufferers.

President Taft promised Representatives Clayton, of Alabama, and Adamson, of Georgia, to direct the serving of twenty days' army rations to the sufferers from the severe storm of July 4 in Lee county, Alabama, and Harris county, Georgia.



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WOMAN'S CRAZY ACT.

Leaped Into Well Carrying Little Girl With Her.

Said to have been suffering from temporary insanity, Mrs. Joe Stevenson jumped into a well at the home of her brother, R. H. Land, near Calhoun, Ga., carrying with her Mrs. Land's four-year-old daughter.

Mrs. Land was standing on the porch, near the scene, when the incident occurred, and tried to catch Mrs. Stevenson as she started to the well, but she dodged, picked up the child, and leaped.

The neighbors were attracted by the screams of Mrs. Land, and several gathered at once.

W. H. McConnell went into the well and found Mrs. Stevenson sinking for the third time, but rescued her by catching her clothing and holding it while a rope was being let down, with which she was drawn out.

McConnell, not knowing that the child was in the well, came out, but on going down again, found the water too deep to reach the child, which was drawn out later on a hook. Dr. Shelhorse, of Calhoun, was summoned, and succeeded in reviving Mrs. Stevenson, but found it impossible to resuscitate the child.

Fresh from a conference with President Taft, Chairman Smith, of the senate territories committee, gave notice of an amendment to eliminate the judiciary recall provision in the Arizona constitution and said if the resolution is adopted as it passed the house, it would be vetoed.

At the annual meeting of the Eagle and Phenix Mills at Columbus, Ga., the stockholders voted to increase the capital stock from $750,000 to one million dollars. G. Gunby Jordan, president, and other officers were reelected.

WOMAN USED GUN.

Rome, Ga., Treated to Rather Unusual Sensation.

As the sequel, it is said, of a series of business quarrels, extending over several months, Miss Zella Phillips, at Rome, Ga., shot David Tate, a Rome merchant, four times with an automatic pistol. One shot entered his chest and three his legs, but his wounds are not necessarily fatal, and it is believed that he will recover. The woman is held in jail pending the outcome of Tate's injuries.

She claims that Tate was advancing on her with a pistol when she shot him. Tate claims Miss Phillips sent for him and shot him down as he approached her door.

The two conducted business establishments on Fifth avenue, in adjoining buildings, and the shooting was due, it is said, to business rivalry and jealousy.

CHICAGO CAR LINES.

Giant Corporation to Capitalize at $146,000,000 and Control 1,028 Miles.

Plans for merging all transportation lines in the city of Chicago, both elevated and surfaced into a big corporation have been completed, according to a local paper.

A holding company to be organized under the laws of Massachusetts will take over the property, which will be operated under one general management. The holding company will control 1,028 miles of street railway. According to the same authority, Samuel Insull, president of the Commonwealth Edison company, will be president of the new traction corporation and Henry A. Blair, of Chicago, chairman of the board.

The capitalization of the new concern will be approximately $146,000,000.

AUTO FALLS 500 FEET.

Remarkable Escape of Woman Near Denver, Colo.

Mrs. J. B. Baldwin, wife of Coiner Baldwin, of the Denver, Colo., mint, had a remarkable escape from death when the automobile in which she was riding plunged over a precipice 100 feet high, rolled 800 feet further down the mountain and landed, a mass of wreckage, in a creek in the canon.

Mr. Baldwin, who was driving, was thrown from the car, but was not hurt. Mrs. Baldwin remained in the car till it dropped the first 500 feet. She was picked up unconscious and brought on a special train to Denver, where it was found that her only injuries were cuts and bruises.

Driven insane by the intense heat of the past week, fifty persons, twenty of them women, are being held in the Washington Asylum Hospital for Observation, Washington, D. C. Dr. D. Percy Hickling, chief consulting physician at the hospital, expresses the belief that most of the patients will recover.

The reindeer herds of Alaska have been increased by nearly 3,000 head during the last year was the statement made by C. W. Hawkesworth, a district superintendent of reindeer for Northern Alaska, who has just arrived in Seattle, Wash. The government reindeer in Alaska now total more than 30,000.

The postoffice department has announced the full list of Georgia postoffices named to date to receive postal savings banks deposits. The postoffices are: Albany, Americus, Brunswick, Cedartown, Griffin, Gainesville, Hawkinsville, LaGrange, Marietta Rome Thomasville and Tifton.

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ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING ON ROAD QUESTION.

Coffee County Citizens Want National Highway Located Through Coffee.

Public Roads Along Supposed Route Will Receive Attention at Once.

In response to a call in Friday's issue of the Clipper, promptly at ten o'clock yesterday morning, the circuit court room of court house here was crowded to its utmost capacity with enthusiastic Coffee county citizens, including a large number of road overseers and opportioners. Every one seemed to be inspired with the thought of having a great national highway run through Coffee. The meeting evidenced the fact that these citizens are for good roads in their county.

Many Speeches.

Many cpeeches were made. Hon, M. S. Carmichael explained the plan to build a great national highway from New York to New Orleans, coming through Georgia and Alabama. He explained that the road is scheduled to come by Troy, Ala., to Elba, to Andalusia, and on to Mobile, and that this road would be located about the last of the month or first of of August by a scouting party composed of members of commercial clubs of Atlanta, Americus, and Mobile, and others among whom is Editor Doty a member of the locating committee.

Editor Doty Did Not Come,

Edward Doty editor of the Andalusia Star, had been invited to address the meeting but he failed to reach Elba on account of a break down on his way. The following telegram addressed to Mr. M. S. Carmichael was received from Mr. Doty: "Break down on Opp road right of way upper road impossible to come. No doubt Mobile road going through Coffee county, provided you build necessary road at one to connect by way of and connecting with Pike by way of Spring Hill." The failure of Mr. Doty to reach Elba was a great disappointment to the great crowd of citizens who continued to wait here for him until they heard finally that he could not possible get here on account of break down. The Clipper sincerely regrets that brother Doty missed being with us and addressing the large crowd of good roads citizens who had gathered here to hear him.

Interest Ran High,

There were speakers galore, and intense interest shown in all the proceedings of the meeting. The following are some of those who addressed the meeting; Judge S. N. Rowe, J. A. Carnley, J. M. Garrett, F. P. Rainer, J. H. Weed J. M. Hickmon, W. M. King, O. A. Ellis, Mr. Martin and others.

Overseers And Apportioners.

A separate meeting of the apportioners and overseers was held, and the following overseers along the supposed route of the National Highway were present: T. D. Dorough, D. C. Rhodes, J. A. Johnson, Mat Parrish, E. L Spurlin, D. E. Taylor, T. P. Windham, Mansfield Smith, R. E. L. Walker, Will Horsley, J. H. Brown, R. E. Chapman and A. M. Smith. The apportioners and overseers recommended the working of the roads along the route which may be selected by the scouting party or locating committee. The apportioners of beats 2, 6 and 15 are to have the supervision of the work and the appropriation of al general fund donated by Elba citizens to be used in putting these roads in good condition.

Steering Committee.

The meeting appointed the following committee to escort the scouting party through Coffee: J. M. Dyess, chm., S. N. Rowe, M. V. B. Farris, J. R. Patrick, J. L. Foley, W. M. King, A. C. Vaughn, R. D. Johnson, J. H. Dyess. J. A. Carnley, S. W. Boyd, F. P. Rainer, B. D. Donaldson, J. P. Dannelley and D. W. Clark.

Elba Citizens Raise Fund.

A. D. Donaldson, W. J. Hutchison and S. W. Boyd were appointed a committee to raise a road fund from Elba people. Several hundred dollars have already been raised, and the committee has not finished its work. A list of the contributors to this fund cannot now be given. A like fund will be made up in each of the beats through which this road will likely pass.

Roads to Be Worked.

The roads which will be worked along the generally supposed highway route, will be the Troy and Elba road by way of Spring Hill coming to the 8 mile post to Elba and then the two roads from there to Elba, one on east side of White Water by way of Wise's mill and the other on west side of White Water to Elba. Leaving Elba and going toward Opp three roads will be worked to Curtis, where they all come together and one road from there on to county line toward Opp. These roads will be worked next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and every male citizen along or near these roads is asked to help, regardless of age if able to work.

An Opportunity.

This is a great opportunity for the citizens along these roads to get substantial aid in building up their roads, and if any of them shall be selected for the great National Highway, they will have conferred a great service on future generations along this route. At any rate good roads are worth the trouble, and every one should do his best.

Elba Fund.

The money contributed by Elba people will be under the control of the apportioners of beats 2, 6, and 15, and will be used on all the roads worked along the general routes where th enational highway may be located, and will be applied in working up the places where help is most needed, to fill in the gap or neglected places. These roads will soon be the best in the county.

Kill More Than Wild Beasts

The number of people killed yearly by wild beasts don't approach the vast number killed by disease germs. No life is safe from their attacks. They're in air, water, dusk, even food. But grand protection is afforded by Electric Bitters which destroys and expells these deadly germs from the system. That's why chills, fever and ague, and all malarial, and many blood diseases yield promptly to this wonderful blood purifier. Try them and enjoy the glorious health and new strength they'll give you. Money back if not satisfied. Only 50c at Harp Drug Co.

Sunday School Convention at New Brockton.

Last Friday the writer had the pleasure of attending the County S. S. Convention at New Brockton, and enjoyed the discussions very much, and also the hospitality of the New Brockton people. Coffee lost its banner standard on account of the failure of one S. S. district, to hold its annual convention. President Hildreth has planned to hold 16 district conventions in Coffee next year and make Coffee a gold star county

Mr. F. A. Symonds of Elba was elected Secretary and treasurer. District Presidents were as follows: Dist. 1 W. M. Jerkins, Dist. 2 J. L. Snider, Dist. 3 J. A. Carnley, Dist. 4 L. H. Hudson. We haven't at hand a full list of the officers elected. Field workers Leon C. Palmer and Miss Bacheller did some fine work at the convention.

New Bug Found In Prattville.

Prattville, Ala., 14—A bug that is doing much damage to the young cotton bolls in this section of the country has been discovered here for about one week, and much fear is expressed for the materialization of the great crop of cotton that was so promising a few days since. The bug, or rather the weevil, for it is a weevil, is different from any that has been decribed as attacking the cotton fruit.

The weevil bores a small hole in the young boll, most bolls about two or three days old, and occassionally he bores a form which has not opened into bloom and in either event, the form or bolls immediately falls from the stalk.

Some Reasons Why You Should Take Your Home Paper.

The Brundidge News gives a dozen good reasons why you should patronize the Home paper. They are as follows:

Because it is your home paper wording for your home interests.

Because it keeps you posted about home people and home events.

Because it gives you much of the home happenings you cannot and do not obtain from other sources.

Because your wife and children want and need it to keep up with the doings of neighbors and the movements of the community.

Because in patronizing your home paper, you are helping to build up your individual interests.

Because there can be no better investment of a dollar than in a year's subscription to your home paper.

Because while you sleep its influence is going on for the upbuilding of the community, and that which is good for the community is bound to be good for the citizen who takes proper advantage of it.

Because if a community does not prosper few of its citizens prosper.

Because a properly supported newspaper is among the strongest factors in the progress and upbuilding of any town or section.

Because it constantly aims to cultivate a spirit of generous friendship and neighborly kindness between neighbors and between the people of the town and country.

Because it necessarily has to give free a large portion of its space for the benefit of the public, and encourages the spirit of patronizing home people and home enterprises.

Because every individual in the community ought to do his part in sustaining the home paper with a patronage that will enable it to do its full duty to the community and the people.

La Follette Wool Bill May Pass Senate.

Washington, July 15.—If Senators Smoot and Crane, Republicans, and Williams, Democrats, prove true prophets President Taft will have to solve one of the hardest problems of his administration before the adjournment of the special session of Congress. According to these three Senators, all of whom talked with the President today, the senate, through a combination of Democrats, and Insurgents will pass the La Follette bill, revising the wool schedule of the present tariff.

House Passes A Bill.

The House already has passed a wool bill which differs mateaially with that drawn by Senator La Follette, but according to the unofficial prophets, it would accept the latter measure rather than get no bill at all. President Taft would be face to face with one of the most difficult questions that has come before him. He has called the present wool schedule "indefensible." The tariff board has promised to furnish data for a scientific revision of that schedule by December and in many of his later speeches the President has declared that he opposed any revision not based upon investigations of the board.

May Veto It.

The President, it is believed, would veto the La Follette bill, and in his veto message make a defense to the country for such action.

It was said that late today that the regular Republicans might make and effort of the movement by introducing a bill of their own, but they have little hope of success.

Memorial Exercises

To Be Held at Pleasant Ridge Primitive Baptist Church 4 Miles South Of Victoria, July 27th 1911.

10 A. M. Music by Enterprise Cornet Band.

Prayer By Elder T. J. Brooks.

Welcome address by Dr. W. C. Braswell.

Music by band.

Address By Hon. T. J. Carlilse.

12 M.

Music by band.

Memorial address by Hon. T. D. L. Edwards.

Music by band.

Address by Capt. Jones of Samson.

Impromtu addresses.

Decoration of soldiers' graves.

Benediction by Elder J. J. Shields.

Camp Costello of of Elba and all other veterans and the public are cordially invited to attend.

G. M. Fowler,
Chairman.

Notice.

There will be the annual graveyard working at Zoar Church, Saturday, July 22nd. Every body that is interested is invited to come and those that will, come and bring proper tools for the purpose of cleaning off the graveyard.

J. F. Cook
J. D. Cantaline.
Committee

A Peep Into His Pocket

would show the box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve that E. S Loper, a carpenter of Marilla, N. Y., always carries. "I have never had a cut, wound, bruise, or sore it would not soon heal," he writes. Greatest healer of burns, boils, scalds, chapped hands and lips, fever sores, skin eruptions, eczema, corns and piles. 25c at Harp Drug Co.

Hundreds of doctors have precribed Pamala for Malaria with best results.

Licensed Saloons Win In Montgomery.

Montgomery County voted for open saloons in yesterday's election. The election was a tame affair, and the liquor people had easy sailing. The prohibition people offerded little opposition, and as a result Montgomery County will now return saloons to the capital city

Assaults The South.

The attack of Senators Heyburn, of Idaho, on the south and the stand taken by its people during the war was uncalled for and showed the senator up in bad light. He characterized the confederacy as an "infamous cause," and the answer of Senator John Sharp Williams was most thorough and to the point.

Senator Heyburn has no love for the south or its people. He seems to think that section should not be on the map and that there should be no laws passed in behalf of its citizens. He thinks that the south exists in name only and that there is nothing in this section and that the people here are ready and waiting to get the people the opportunity to attack the north.

This man is dangerous to the country. He is endeavoring to make a break between the people of the north and the south. Nothing would please him more than to see this government pass laws which would ruin the south. He has not that make-up in him that goes to make a statesman. He is not the kind of man that the people of any state should send to the Senate. This is a united country. The people of every section rally to its support, not only in the time of peace but in the time of war. The south sent its share of men to the war with Spain. They were volunteers and and they were ready and willing to lay down their lives for their country. And now to have a man like Senator Heyburn to talk about the confederacy being an "infamous cause" is enough to make one think that the north is ready to go to war again.

The south is doing splendidly. It has had a hard fight, but it has won. Coming from the war soldiers found this country in ruins. They went to work and today it is a monument to those who fought for what they believed to be right and just. The records show that the south is increasing in population faster than other sections. It also shows that the railroads and manufacturing plants are in better condition and are making more money than ever before. It also shows that its people are law-abiding and peaceful. The south is a great part of the United States and the people are not going to let the words of a man like Heyburn have any effect upon them. The south has made the other sections of the country recognize it. The people have gone about attending to their own business and making this section one of the best in the world. The southern people are proud of the south. They have a right to be. They are proud of its representatives in congress and they are proud of such men as John Sharpe Williams. His answear to the Idaho senator was complete. It covered the ground fully and in his true colors. The south will continue to live and prosper and the people in this section will always believe they were fighting for a just and honorable cause, no matter what Senator Heyburn or any one else may say.

Dealers recommend Hanford's Balsam because they personally use it and their customers always come back for more.

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